



Bioactive Compounds and Antioxidant Capacity in Fruits and Vegetables

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Message from the Guest Editors

Fruits and vegetables have always been present in the human diet, probably due to their delicious taste and aroma. However, their nutritional contribution, as well as their role in disease prevention, have also become evident. Reductions in chronic degenerative diseases, for example, have been related to an increase in the dietary intake of antioxidants, vitamins, fiber, and other phytochemical compounds that are present in fruits and vegetables. Thus, it is of interest to study the vast array of bioactive compounds and antioxidants that may be present within horticultural products, their effects on human health, and the development of technologies that can increase their amount or preservation during the pre- and postharvest periods.

The proposed Special Issue aims to present the most recent studies, developments, and methods related to antioxidant and bioactive compounds found in plant products. Therefore, we invite breeders, postharvest physiologists, analytical chemists, biochemists, or anyone interested in the subject to contribute to this topic by submitting articles, literature reviews, or opinions that may be of interest to the scientific community.





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